

I ask you to please take the steps needed to ensure the protection of the people and their ability to choose their mode of information. Ajit Pai as stated that the free market will maintain an open internet, and that it doesn't need regulating. However, the very change he is proposing will likely lead to the closure of an already free market. Not to mention other industries are regulated for the good of the people. Why should this be any different? There need to be laws in place to ensure that the people of our country are protected from possible wrong doings of the corporations who command so much power here. How can we choose a better option, when the more powerful opponent can force our hand? We, as a nation, have done much to create a beautiful network across which we can communicate, provide, inform, compete, and learn. If companies are allowed to steer our usage in whatever way they see fit, we may well see the end of a great era of innovation. This comment is not seeking a perfect internet, nor should a perfect internet be sought. Rather, an open internet with all of its flaws and imperfections, accepted and gently guided with the freedom to expand and grow with humanity must be fostered. There are so many of us who make our living by way of an open internet; there are so many of us who provide for our families and friends by way of an open internet; there are so many of us who seek love and joy by way of an open internet. There is no better time for you to show that you care for us than now. Help us keep the lives we have spent so much time creating. I urge you to keep the internet open for the flourishing of a wonderful free market that can only be provided by an open internet. Please sustain Title II and an open internet.